



PUBLIC NOTICE

The Fresno Police Department is scheduled for an on-site assessment as part of a program to achieve accreditation by verifying it continues to meet national “best practice” standards as set forth by the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement (CALEA).

The CALEA program requires agencies to comply with state-of-the-art standards in four basic areas: policy and procedures, administration, operations, and support services.

As part of the on-site assessment, agency employees and members of the community are invited to offer comments at a public information session on Monday, April 11, 2011, at 7 p.m. The session will be conducted at the Fresno City Council Chambers, 2600 Fresno Street, Fresno, CA.

Agency employees and the public are also invited to offer comments by calling (559) 621-2476 between the hours of 2:00 and 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, April 10, 2011. Comments will be taken by the assessment team members.

Telephone comments as well as appearances at the public information session are limited to 10 minutes and must address the agency’s ability to comply with CALEA’s standards. Information regarding CALEA standards is available from the Fresno Police Department. To request CALEA standard information, contact Mary Ann Palacios at (559) 621-2300.

Anyone wishing to submit written comments about the Fresno Police Department’s ability to comply with the standards for accreditation may send them to the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA), 13575 Heathcote Boulevard, Suite 320, Gainesville, Virginia, 20155 or e-mail to calea@calea.org.